

1. Ten months have passed since we last spoke about RM mine when you conveyed to me that SPD and Corps experts would be conducting a review of the LA District's permit decision record.
2. At your invitation, EPA participated in April in a meeting with SPD and Hudbay on the hydrological and water quality impacts of the proposed mine.
3. On 9/14 we received a Final HMMP prepared by Hudbay from SPD. SPD requested EPA review. On 9/18 EPA and SPD had a conference call to discuss EPA's initial comments on the Final HMMP. On 10/5 EPA submitted detailed written comments on the HMMP to SPD. These comments are marked "interagency deliberative, Do not Distribute".
4. This week SPD asked EPA if it could share our review with Hudbay